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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Entry and consideration of the amendments are respectfully requested. Applicants present the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.